

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 718

By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Crissy Hesson, 2002  
Valedictorian of Macon County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Crissy Hesson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Macon County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Hesson has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Crissy has earned an exemplary 4.59 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hesson's impressive leadership skills are manifested in her service as Vice President of her Senior Class and her membership on the Student Council; she is active in the Beta Club, the Leo Club, FCA, FCCLA, Peer mediation and the Science Bowl Team; and



WHEREAS, Crissy combines ability in athletics with her academic achievements, as a participant in Track and Cross-Country, and having won the TSSAA Student Merit Award, the TSSAA Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award and being listed in *Who's Who in Sports*; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hesson is also the recipient of the Martha Wilburn Award, has been listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and has participated in the NASA Education Outreach and Enhanced Gaseous Nitrogen program and the Dewar Flight Program; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hesson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to pursue courses of study in Aeronautical Engineering and Biomedical Engineering with the goal of obtaining a doctorate degree; and

WHEREAS, Crissy's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Tim and Denise Hesson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Crissy Hesson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Macon County High School Valedictorian, Crissy Hesson, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.